

**TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MEETING NOTICE**

Thursday March 16, 2023

**8:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.**

**Microsoft Teams Virtual Meeting**

**In attendance:**

Members

Andrea DePaolo  
Christina Strand  
Daniel Evans  
Hal Gausman  
Steven Fickenscher  
Thomas McCleave  
Tyler Rourke

Staff

Corey Hert, Public Works  
Craig Davis, Police  
Kate Low, Public Works  
Kathleen Baxter, Public Works  
Liz Vogeli, City Council  
Sabina Araya, Transit  
Tom Hood, Public Works  
Yorik Stevens-Wajda, Public Works

Guests

Ben (Everett  
Station District  
Alliance)  
Bob Creamer  
Carl Leighty  
Colton Davis

Meeting called to order at 8:04 a.m. by Vice Chair Stephen Fickenscher.

- M/S/P for February 2023 Minutes.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

- Discussion on design and construction standards and specifications.

**AGENDA ITEMS**

- Presentation of Agenda Item 1: Everett 2044: Comprehensive Plan Update.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

- Appreciation for street sweeping.

**ENGINEERING REPORT**

- Pavement Maintenance Overlay opening bids:
  - Locally funded overlay - March 21<sup>st</sup>
  - Federally funded overlay – April 4<sup>th</sup>
- Edgewater Bridge – awaiting authorization from WSDOT for approval to advertise for construction.
  - Received additional 3 million in federal funds for this project.
- Safe Streets For All (SS4A) Grant – received Federal grant to develop a safety action plan.
- EPIC Bridge – consultant has been selected to start the Type, Size and Location Study.
- Submitted raise grant application – results of application will be in the summer.
- California Street Bicycle Corridor – passed 60% design milestone, moving toward 90% design.
- Comprehensive Plan Update – transportation element is Professional Services Agreement is under development.
- Discussion of bike lanes and trails on EPIC Bridge and EPIC Site.

## **TRAFFIC ENGINEERING REPORT**

- Seismic retrofit work continues for Highway 526 with occasional lane closures but little traffic impact with work mostly behind traffic barrier
- Revive I-5 nighttime lane closures are starting mid-week for grinding of concrete panels.
- Photo Enforcement – breakout meetings with IT and the Municipal Court. Meeting next week to discuss court related software packages to automate scheduling and payment.
- Senate Bills:
  - SB 5383 - Concerning pedestrians crossing and moving along roadways. Out of transportation committee and rules placed in Rules X file. Means they missed a certain cut-off date are no longer eligible for consideration.
  - SB 5514: Ban right turns on red lights near elementary schools, child care centers, parks, libraries and other places that might attract a lot of walkers. Did not pass out of committee.
  - SB 5002: Lower threshold for DUIs in Washington from .08 to .05. Passed out of rules and in Rules X file, no longer eligible for consideration
  - SB 5452: Authorizing impact fee revenue to fund improvements to bicycle and pedestrian facilities. Out of Rules and moving through the house.
- Discussion of photo enforcement regarding City/Police vehicles, in most cities citations will be issued to a City vehicle and supervisors review. Employees get to pay the citation if they are in violation.

## **POLICE REPORT**

- Photo Enforcement: discussion of Tukwila school zone camera program – portion of what is being looked at for City of Everett. Communication and recommendations were given from Tukwila.

## **TRANSIT REPORT**

- More information provided on ridership, so the public has more visibility on statistics.
  - Digital displays at Everett Station currently in RFP process. Proposals expected on April 4<sup>th</sup> deadline. Hanging signage that provides real time information.
- Camera safety system project – cameras that overlook bus bay area at Everett Station.
- Working to replace about half the fleet's technology on the buses.
- Electric fleet – looking to see what platforms can be utilized to monitor usage.
- Expect the GILLIG buses to be in service mid-April.

## **AGENDA ITEMS**

- Presentation of Agenda Item 2: Vision Zero: Everett's Safety Action Plan.

**Adjournment:** 9:53 a.m.

**Next Scheduled Meeting: April 20, 2023**